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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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and Chengyong Jiang

Serial No.: 10/081,935

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: PEPTIDE AND DNA IMMUNIZATION

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Baskar, P.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4003.001800

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including July 21, 2004 in which to respond to the First Office Action dated January 21, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a three month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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